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The reply filed on 7/30/01 (paper #8) is not fully responsive to the prior Office action of 7/03/01 (paper #7). Note that pages 5-6 of the restriction also required election of a single SEQ ID NO encoding a single SEQ ID NO for elected Group VI. Further, note that 37 CFR 1.822(o) states that a sequence made up of *one or more noncontiguous segments* of a larger sequence *or segments from different sequences* shall be presented as a separate sequence, and that 37 CFR 1.821 (a)(2)(d) states that each sequence disclosed must appear separately in the "Sequence listing", and referenced appropriately *in the text of the description* and the claims. See MPEP 2422 & 2431. See also MPEP 714.03 and 821.03.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Robert Hayes (Art Unit 1647) whose telephone number is (703) 305-3132.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Kunz, can be reached on (703) 308-4623. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-4242.

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